

From: Copa, Juan
Sent time: Friday, October 14, 2011 3:53:05 PM
To: Carlo Franzblau <cfranzblau@elpcorp.com>
Cc: ChristyH@excelined.org
Subject: RE: Hello Juan, I'm just checking to see if you recieved this email from me
Attachments: 2010-11 DSS change.xls

Carlo,

Attached are the requested data.

The workbook has four tabs, one for statewide reading, one for reading in Hillsborough and Seminole counties, one for statewide mathematics, and one for mathematics in Hillsborough and Seminole counties.

The results show the average DSS change by grade, subject, and achievement level for 2010-11. So, for example, students who scored a Level 1 in Reading in Grade 3 in 2009-10 and were in the 4th grade in 2010-11 grew, on average, by 337.27 DSS points. Only students who "naturally progressed" are included in this analysis. That is, the average gain represents the gain of students who were promoted from third to fourth, fourth to fifth, fifth to sixth, etc.

The data here only represent what occurred in 2010-11. If you need to run analysis on other years, you would need the average growth in those particular years. 2010-11 was the final year of the FCAT scale. There will be a new scale in 2011-12 with FCAT 2.0.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Juan

From: Carlo Franzblau [mailto:cfranzblau@elpcorp.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2011 10:33 PM
To: Copa, Juan
Cc: ChristyH@excelined.org
Subject: RE: Hello Juan, I'm just checking to see if you recieved this email from me

Thx Juan. That will be great!
Carlo

From: Copa, Juan [mailto:Juan.Copa@fldoe.org]
Sent: Wed 10/12/2011 7:54 PM
To: Carlo Franzblau
Cc: ChristyH@excelined.org
Subject: Re: Hello Juan, I'm just checking to see if you recieved this email from me

Carlo,

My apologies
I'm currently out of the office. I will get you the data when I return to the office Friday

Thx
Juan

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 12, 2011, at 2:37 PM, "Carlo Franzblau" <cfranzblau@elpcorp.com> wrote:

Hello Juan,

I'm checking back again. Do you think we can get the data soon? It would be very helpful to be able to compare the level 1 and 2 kids that have used our reading intervention to other groups of level 1's and level 2's.

Thanks very much in advance.

Carlo

From: Copa, Juan [mailto:Juan.Copa@fldoe.org]
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2011 3:06 PM
To: Carlo Franzblau
Cc: ChristyH@excelined.org
Subject: RE: Hello Juan, I'm just checking to see if you recieved this email from me

Carlo,

Sorry, I saw your email this weekend, but got side-tracked earlier this week. Let me check with our Assessment office on the data request. I will be in touch.

Thanks,
Juan

From: Carlo Franzblau [mailto:cfranzblau@elpcorp.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 4:39 PM
To: Copa, Juan
Cc: ChristyH@excelined.org
Subject: Hello Juan, I'm just checking to see if you recieved this email from me

From: Carlo Franzblau
Sent: Saturday, October 01, 2011 3:11 PM
To: Juan Copa (juan.copa@fldoe.org)
Cc: 'Christy Hovanetz (ChristyH@excelined.org)'
Subject: Juan, Christi Hovanetz suggested I contact you

Hello Juan,

Christy Hovanetz has been helping me understand how best to use the FCAT DSS points to measure gains for students that use my reading intervention program. She explained that it's only meaningful to do these kinds of comparisons with groupings of students that are in the same achievement levels. Would you be able to send me the DSS change from 2010 to 2011 for FL students by grade, by subject, and by achievement level? Thank you very much in advance!

If it would be possible to send me the same information for two particular school districts as well, that would be terrific. The two districts I am interested in are Seminole County and Hillsborough County.

If you would like to call me to discuss any of this, please do not hesitate to call my cell 813-781-3008. Thanks again!

Best regards,

Carlo

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